

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q109419

Tohru YOKOZAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/578,744

Group Art Unit: 1627

Confirmation No.: 4487

Examiner: Sarah PIHONAK

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL)PROPRIONIC ACIDS

**SUBMISSION OF ART**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached please find a copy of the following reference:

Chemical & Engineering News, October 27, 2003 (total of one (1) page).

The reference was discussed and submitted in support of Applicants' arguments made in response to the Examiner's rejection. Thus, an IDS is not required under MPEP 609 in order for the reference to be considered. Nor are any fees believed to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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